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**APPENDIX A - CLAIM AMENDMENTS
INCLUDING NOTATIONS TO INDICATE CHANGES MADE**
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Amendments to the following are indicated by underlining what has been added and bracketing what has been deleted. In addition, all amendments are indicated by the use of bold typeface.

In the Claims

For convenience, all pending claims are shown below.

15. (Amended) An instant setting adhesive composition comprising:
an adhesive component selected from the group of a cyanoacrylate adhesive, an anaerobic acrylic adhesive, and mixtures thereof, wherein the [cyanoacrylic] adhesive component comprises a monomer of the formula:
- $$\begin{array}{c} \text{COOR} \\ / \\ \text{CH}_2 = \text{C} \\ \backslash \\ \text{CN} \end{array}$$
- wherein R is selected from the group of an alkaryl, a cycloalkenyl, an aralkyl, a 2-chlorobutyl group, a methallyl group, a crotyl group, and a 2-methoxyethyl group; and
at least one additive selected from the group of a thermal stabilizer, a thickener, a plasticizer, a toughener, a conductive filler, a dielectric additive, a moisture stabilizer, a curing inhibitor, an adhesion promoter, a storage stabilizer, a colorant, and an organic solvent;
wherein the instant setting adhesive composition has a thixotropic index from about 4 to about 6.

16. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 15 wherein the instant setting adhesive composition has a thermal degradation temperature of about 300°C or more.
18. (Amended) An[The] instant setting adhesive composition [of claim 15]comprising:

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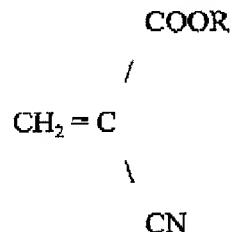
wherein R is selected from the group of an alkaryl, a cycloalkenyl, an aralkyl, a 2-chlorobutyl group, a methallyl group, a crotyl group, and a 2-methoxyethyl group; and

at least one additive selected from the group of a thermal stabilizer, a thickener, a plasticizer, a toughener, a conductive filler, a dielectric additive, a moisture stabilizer, a curing inhibitor, an adhesion promoter, a storage stabilizer, a colorant, and an organic solvent;

wherein the instant setting adhesive composition has a thixotropic index from about 4 to about 6.

18. (Amended) An instant setting adhesive composition comprising:

an adhesive component selected from the group of a cyanoacrylate adhesive, an anaerobic acrylic adhesive, and mixtures thereof, wherein the adhesive component comprises a monomer of the formula:



wherein R is selected from the group of a benzyl group and a cresyl group; and

at least one additive selected from the group of a thermal stabilizer, a thickener, a plasticizer, a toughener, a conductive filler, a dielectric additive, a moisture stabilizer, a curing inhibitor, an adhesion promoter, a storage stabilizer, a colorant, and an organic solvent;

wherein the instant setting adhesive composition has a thixotropic index from about 4 to about 6.

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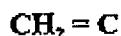
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an adhesive component selected from the group of a cyanoacrylate adhesive, an anaerobic acrylic adhesive, and mixtures thereof, wherein the adhesive component comprises a monomer of the formula:



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wherein R is selected from the group of a benzyl group and a cresyl group; and

at least one additive selected from the group of a thermal stabilizer, a thickener, a plasticizer, a toughener, a conductive filler, a dielectric additive, a moisture stabilizer, a curing inhibitor, an adhesion promoter, a storage stabilizer, a colorant, and an organic solvent;

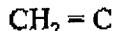
wherein the instant setting adhesive composition has a thixotropic index from about 4 to about 6.

19. An instant setting adhesive composition comprising:

a cyanoacrylate adhesive component comprising a monomer of the formula:



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wherein R is selected from the group of an alkaryl, a cycloalkenyl, an aralkyl, a 2-chlorobutyl group, a methallyl group, a crotyl group, and a 2-methoxyethyl group; and

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at least one additive selected from the group of a thermal stabilizer, a thickener, a plasticizer, a toughener, a conductive filler, a dielectric additive, a moisture stabilizer, a curing inhibitor, an adhesion promoter, a storage stabilizer, a colorant, and an organic solvent;

wherein the instant setting adhesive composition has a thixotropic index from about 4 to about 6.

20. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 19 wherein the instant setting adhesive composition has a thermal degradation temperature of about 300°C or more.

21. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 19 wherein R is selected from the group of a benzyl group and a cresyl group.

83. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 15 wherein the instant setting adhesive composition becomes non-flowable when applied to a surface within about 0.1 to about 120 seconds.

84. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 15 wherein the instant setting adhesive composition becomes non-flowable when applied to a surface within about 0.1 to about 120 seconds at a temperature of about 20°C to about 30°C.

85. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 15 wherein the instant setting adhesive composition becomes non-flowable when applied to a surface within about 0.1 to about 60 seconds.

86. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 15 wherein the instant setting adhesive composition becomes non-flowable when applied to a surface within about 0.1 to about 60 seconds at a temperature of about 20°C to about 30°C.

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87. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 15 wherein the instant setting adhesive composition substantially maintains a configuration on a surface upon which the instant setting adhesive composition was applied.

88. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 19 wherein the instant setting adhesive composition becomes non-flowable when applied to a surface within about 0.1 to about 120 seconds.

89. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 19 wherein the instant setting adhesive composition becomes non-flowable when applied to a surface within about 0.1 to about 120 seconds at a temperature of about 20°C to about 30°C.

90. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 19 wherein the instant setting adhesive composition becomes non-flowable when applied to a surface within about 0.1 to about 60 seconds.

91. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 19 wherein the instant setting adhesive composition becomes non-flowable when applied to a surface within about 0.1 to about 60 seconds at a temperature of about 20°C to about 30°C.

92. The instant setting adhesive composition of claim 19 wherein the instant setting adhesive composition substantially maintains a configuration on a surface upon which the instant setting adhesive composition was applied.